

HOPE—Chief trading center of the richly diversified farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

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# DO-X COMPLETES FIRST HOP

## Hempstead Will Share in Rogers' Texarkana Show

Tickets Purchased in Hope Will Divert Money Locally

TO APPEAR FEB. 12

Famous Humorist Donating Services to Red Cross Drouth Relief

The Hempstead county chapter of the Red Cross will get a share of the proceeds of the benefit appearance of Will Rogers, famous humorist, who is to appear in Texarkana at 8 o'clock the night of February 12.

This was revealed Saturday by B. R. Hamer, chairman of the Emergency Employment Committee for Hempstead county.

Mr. Hamer said tickets for the Texarkana appearance of Rogers would be put on sale in Hope probably next week. Further details will be announced Monday.

It is understood that Hempstead county will receive all the proceeds of tickets actually sold here.

Persons who plan to attend the Texarkana show are asked to buy their tickets in Hope, so that their funds will go to the drouth relief fund of this county. Tickets purchased in Texarkana will send money to Miller county work.

The Texarkana appearance is one of a score which Rogers is making throughout Arkansas in February. The humorist is giving a month of his services free, to the drouth relief work of the Red Cross in Arkansas and Texas principally. He will be accompanied by Frank Hawks, famous transcontinental flyer.

## Drouth Sufferers Hesitate to Ask Aid

Red Cross Workers Are Forced to Seek Out Needy Families

CLINTON, Ark.—(AP)—The drouth left the cupboard bare in the North Arkansas hills as in the low eastern counties, and has produced Red Cross food lines for the first time in the history of this section.

The result has been that relief workers are having to seek out the suffering families instead of their going to the Red Cross.

The people of Van Buren county, of which this is the county seat, are having their first experience with the Red Cross emergency food relief. Save for two or three times following tornadoes, the national Red Cross had never extended aid to the county and in these instances no food relief was necessary.

The hill farmers are reluctant to ask for charity. They beg, some with tears in their eyes, for work at 25 to 50 cents a day, and accept food only when told there is no work.

Some of them go hungry for days before asking for food, or before being found by local volunteer relief workers who take them supplies.

Thirteen shacks are numerous in which there is no food except a scanty supply of flour, and in which children have only enough ragged clothing to hide their nakedness.

Slightly more than 500 families, or about 2500 persons, now are receiving aid from the Red Cross. Relief workers estimate from 4000 to 5000 persons will be dependent upon the Red Cross in the next two weeks. The county population is 13,000.

The Red Cross thus has supplied no clothing. Townspeople have emptied their attics of old wearing apparel but have filled the needs in only a small way.

Many children in the county are going without shoes, stockings and underwear. The clothing they have, consisting for the most part merely of outer garments, are ragged and there is no thread for mending.

Disease in various forms is spreading. The spring-like weather which has prevailed this month has prevented more suffering.

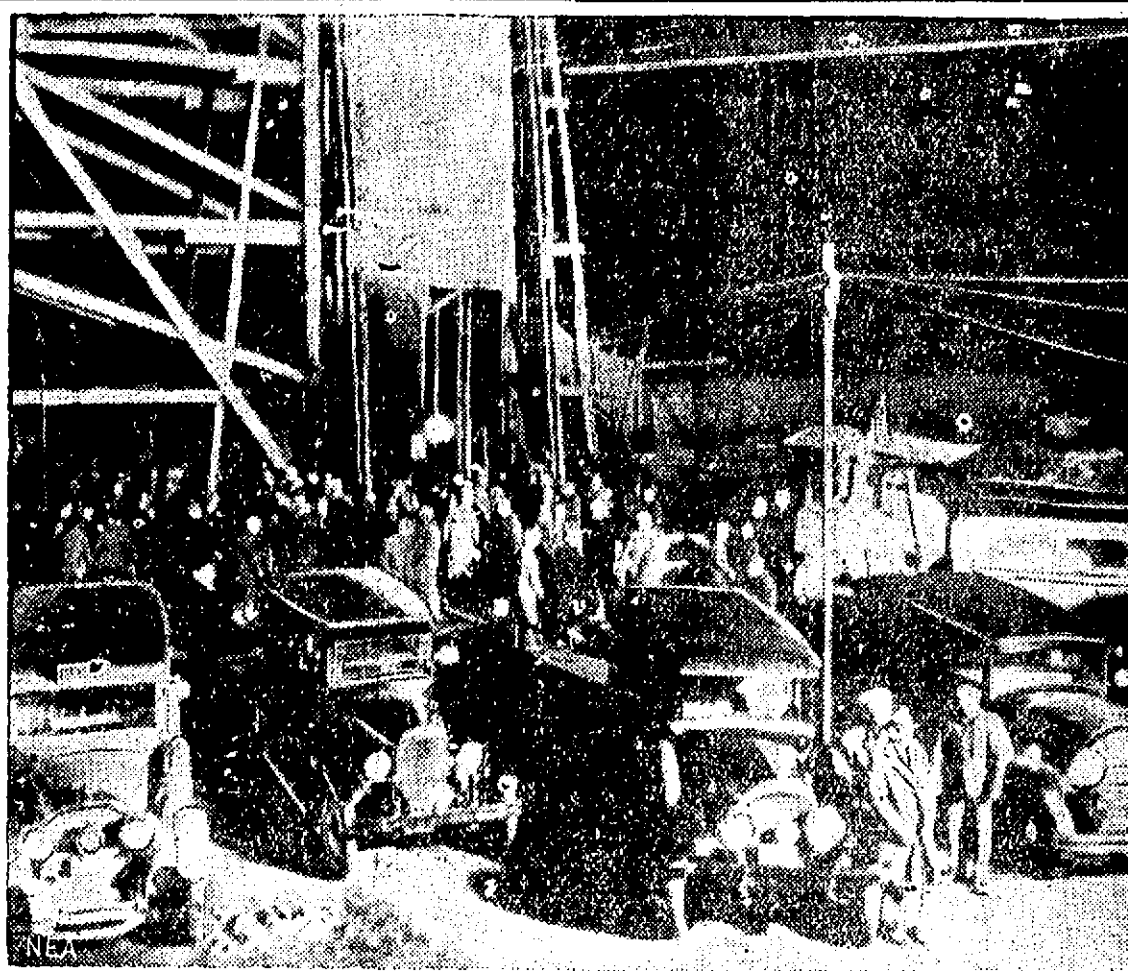
In normal years, the men work in the timber lands much of the year while their families till the soil. The drouth wiped out the crops and there is no longer any demand for timber, much of which is cut into railroad ties.

The timber work in the past has provided the food while the crops paid for the clothing. With both sources of revenue cut off, there is neither food nor clothing.

## Jig Club Fights Jazz

ROUEN, France.—(AP)—A Norman jig club has been organized here to combat jazz and ragtime dancing and "the bad manners which accompany them." Members must be 3 or over. The club will revive Norman folk dances and popularize old fashioned dance manners.

## First Picture of Indiana Mine Disaster that Claimed 28



The scene at ambulances, rescue workers and anxious relatives gathered at the tipple of the gas-wrecked Little Betty coal mine near Linton, Indiana, where 28 miners lost their lives and nine were saved, is pictured here. Most of the men who were trapped underground by the explosion were killed outright and eight rescuers were temporarily overcome by gas.

## Frisco Cuts Rates on Passenger Fares

Six Other Lines Follow Suit Where in Direct Competition

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Passenger fares for day coach riders will be reduced to two cents per mile Saturday night over the entire system of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad as a result of failure Friday of the interstate commerce commission to heed the several protests of that system's railroad competitors against the action.

By the reduced schedules, adopted to curtail the inroads made chiefly by motor busses into the Frisco's traffic, the former standard rate of 2.6 cents per mile for passenger carriage are set aside on ordinary traffic, and a large group of other railroads in Southeastern and Southwestern territory may be forced to follow suit.

The Missouri Pacific, Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and St. Louis Southwestern systems are among the railroads which asked the commission to suspend the Frisco schedules and maintain standard rates. That body, however, had refused to interfere when its official period for so doing terminated Friday, and the reductions automatically will go into effect accordingly.

The Alabama public service commission and other public bodies entered representations favoring the reduction.

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Six railroads, the Missouri Pacific, the M-K-T lines, the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, the Cotton Belt and Kansas City Southern, put a two-cent fare in effect between points where they are in actual competition with the Frisco railroad, which Friday was granted permission to lower fares over its entire system. J. E. Hannigan, head of the Southwestern Passenger Association announced here Friday.

## New Jersey Wet Demands Repealer

Wickersham Report Quoted in Support of Move By Congress

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Basing his demand on the Wickersham report, Representative Lehlbach, (Rep., N. J.) asked congressional action Saturday looking to the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

He urged the house to take up his resolution providing for the submission of the repealer to the people through a constitutional convention, declaring that the Wickersham Enforcement Commission was practically unanimous in the opinion that the Eighteenth amendment is not being observed nor enforced, and that the majority of the commission believe the amendment never can be enforced.

Representative Lehlbach said the political party which refuses to face the facts will be overwhelmingly repudiated at the next national election.

## Bulletins

MORRILTON.—(AP)—Her clothing caught fire from a box heater, while playing in a room with other children, Lucile Marie Petty, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Petty, suffered burns Friday night which caused her death.

BALTIMORE.—(AP)—Three women were found burned to death early Saturday when firemen, after an hour's battle, made their way into the ruins of a downtown apartment house. Two men were injured while fighting the blaze.

ISTANBUL, Turkey.—(AP)—Thirty-seven persons accused of fomenting a holy war were condemned to die Saturday by a military court and will be hanged Sunday.

MARVELL.—(AP)—The Bank of Marvell reopened Saturday under a depositors' agreement. It closed early this month when the Interstate National suspended at Helena. This is the second opening for Phillips county, the new Phillips National Bank having started in business at Helena this week.

## Road Funds Held Up During Probe

Investigators' Report On Pulaski District Is Due Wednesday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—While the legislature is in week-end recess, the house committee investigating road improvement district bonds assumed under the Martinen road law began an inspection of the records of the so-called "Hog Thief Trail" district of Pulaski county.

A detailed report of the investigators' findings is to be submitted to the house not later than next Wednesday.

Consideration of all highway legislation, including the department's biennial appropriation bill, has been suspended until the committee makes its report.

Johnston, of Johnson county, charged on the floor of the house that bonds of the Pulaski county district had been assumed illegally, and were already paid despite the fact that they do not mature until 1931.

## This Safecracker Very Friendly With Police

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(AP)—J. McNamara has been a safe-cracker for 14 years but he never has served a day in jail.

In fact he's very friendly with police, and that's no unmitigated scandal, either.

## 100 Federal Loans Sent to Arkansans

Applications Flooding Office, With Average of About \$200 Each

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Distribution of federal drouth relief loans to Mid-South farmers started in earnest Friday with the mailing of approximately 100 checks to Arkansans borrowers.

Clerks work overtime to get the checks in the mails. District Administrator J. H. Lynch said the loans averaged about \$200 each.

Distribution to Mississippi farmers is expected to start early next week. As county loan committees begin to function in other states, checks will start going out within a few days to Louisiana and Tennessee farmers. The Alabama organization has not been completed.

G. L. Hoffman, chief loan administrator, left for Monroe, La., where he will outline the loan program at a meeting Saturday.

A check for Mr. Williams, Greene county farmer designated as the first to receive an Arkansas loan, was among those approved and mailed.

E. J. Burleson, University of Arkansas agriculture service worker, arrived to co-operate with the federal staff in handling loans to his state.

The number of applications received will rise steadily, Lynch predicted. With 400 received from Arkansas, he expects to receive 400 or 500 more Saturday, and forward to the peak early next week with daily receipt of 800 to 1,000 applications.

## Man and Two Sons Die as Residence Is Burned

WELCH, W. Va.—(AP)—A father and two small sons were burned to death and the small sons were burned to death and the mother and two daughters were severely burned when fire destroyed their home at Asco, near here early Friday.

The dead were Clarence Bennett, 36, and his sons, Charles, 4, and Junior, 6. Mrs. Bennett, her daughter, Lillian, 7, and an infant daughter were taken to a Welch hospital.

## Wife of Aged Negro Lothario Greatly Worried

ATLANTA.—(AP)—An age of 115 years usually indicates a fair degree of establishment in life, but John Dover, negro, is looking for another wife at least, that's the charge of his present one, Alice, 95.

"He's got me all worried and I want the law to stop him," the aged wife told Fulton county officials recently. "He has two or three women (friends) and now he wants to spend his pension on some one else."

A promise of legal co-operation to curb any attempt at bigamy was made.

## Authority of Bank Commissioner Is Attacked in Suit

Receiver Filed for Receiver for Arkansas Bank and Trust Co.

DISPUTE AUTHORITY

Attorneys Contend Bank Same as Any Other Corporation

A new question is raised in Arkansas banking procedure in a suit filed Saturday asking for the appointment of a receiver for the closed Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. of this city.

The suit was filed in Hempstead chancery court by Attorneys U. A. Gentry, of Hope, and Charles T. Coleman, of Little Rock, on the petition of 15 depositors in the defunct bank.

It is contended in the suit that the statutory rights given the state bank commissioner are not exclusive. The suit asks for the appointment of a receiver for the banking corporation, just as for any other corporation. It is commonly supposed that state banking corporations are subject only to the control of the bank commissioner, who appoints liquidating agents rather than corporate receivers, which latter are appointed by chancery judges in the case of ordinary corporations.

It is believed the contention raised by the local suit will attract statewide interest, as having a bearing on many other banks also closed and now in course of liquidation.

The case will probably be heard by Chancellor C. E. Johnson, of Ashdown, next week.

Liquidating agent for the closed bank is W. S. Atkins, who is serving in the same capacity as other agents who are settling the affairs of defunct banks under jurisdiction of the state bank commissioner, Walter E. Taylor.

## Ragon Says Nation Under-Rates Need

Arkansas Congressman Makes Speech on Home State

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House of Representatives was told Saturday by Representative Ragon (Dem., Ark.) that drouth and depression had practically destroyed the agricultural industry of Arkansas.

He said there had been 143 bank failures in recent months, and more than \$41,000,000 is tied up in them. The cotton crop, he said, that brought the state \$19,000,000 in 1929, dropped to \$41,000,000 in 1930, and a \$26,000,000 corn crop fell off to \$8,000,000.

He asserted President Hoover and the Red Cross did not realize the seriousness of conditions in Arkansas.

## Mrs. Ellen Jones Dies at Age of 72

Mother of Well Known Local People Buried Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Ellen Ruth Jones, mother of Mrs. L. F. Higginson, and well known local citizen, died at 8 o'clock Friday night after an extended illness in Josephine hospital, at the age of 72.

Mrs. Jones was to be buried with funeral services at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, conducted from the home of her son, W. E. Jones, on East Second street. Dr. J. L. Cannon, pastor of First Methodist church, is in charge; and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

She is survived by six daughters and four sons.

Mrs. Ray Morrison, Rison; Mrs. H. S. Rowland, Idabel, Okla.; Mrs. G. G. Fuller, Little Rock; and Mrs. L. F. Higginson, Mrs. Owen Atkins, Mrs. Guy Card, all of Hope, and the following sons, Elmer, John, Willard and Royce Jones, all of Hope.

## Mechanic in Jail Says He Is Casey Jones' Son

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Casey Jones is dead these many years, and John Jones is in jail, not singing the song. Casey died at the throttle of a wrecked locomotive in 1900. Somebody made a song of his deeds and daring.

John Jones said he is Casey's son. He is an automobile mechanic, and was jailed on a theft charge.

## Legislative Sidelights

By HENRY N. DORRIS  
Associated Press Staff Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The general assembly turned its attention to farm and drouth relief the past week, the house enacting the Fleming bill to provide \$15,000,000 for loans and the senate adopting the Abington bill to exempt from taxation farm lands which have not yielded a net return of four per cent or more. The vote was 17 to 16 in favor of its passage, which represented an about-face of the senate which two days before defeated it, 16 to 11.

Opponents contend it was unconstitutional, and was another false hope to the farmer.

The highway department appropriation bill was introduced Wednesday by the roads committee, and the house, after a sharp debate, promptly sent it back to the committee. It was an unusually proceeding, inasmuch as committee bills usually are placed on the calendar after being read twice.

Tuesday, the house fight on the highway department came about through a report from the department, giving names and salaries of employees, and expenses of commissioners, read to the house by Alexander of Mississippi, chairman of the roads committee.

Thursday, the fight was continued, this time on the highway audit bill introduced by Burke of Lee, to provide the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house each appoint one member of an audit board to select auditors who would check the highway department.

Johnson of Johnson, and Cannon of Hempstead, led the fight on the first lap of a trans-Atlantic flight to Rio de Janeiro.

This lap is an 860 mile stretch over the Atlantic ocean off the North-western coast of Africa.

It is expected that the plane would reach Las Palmas late Saturday afternoon and Sunday will fly to Porto Paria, in the Cape Verde Islands.

After a 36-hour halt it will take off again for Fernando de Noronha, Brazil, over twelve hundred miles distant and from there will proceed down the coast of Brazil to its destination.

The ship is commanded by Captain Friedrich Christiansen, Clarence Schildhaer, an American, is second pilot and navigator of the huge bird of the air.

## Fur Season Runs Until February 20

Pelts May Be Disposed of Up to 28th—This Year Only

Under the provisions of Act No. 3 of the 1931 General Assembly, approved January 29, 1931, fur-bearing animals may be taken up to and including February 20, for this year only.

Hunters and dealers will have to February 28 to dispose of pelts and no provision is made for extending this time for either hunters or dealers.

Act 3 also provides license to use trot lines for commercial purposes may be procured for the year of 1931, for \$2.50.

Both the provisions of this Act are temporary and do not make permanent changes in present laws and this Act affects nothing except commercial fishing with trot lines and the hunting of fur-bearing animals for this year only.

This act was passed as a relief measure and born the emergency clause, which made it effective immediately after being approved by Governor Parnell.

## Eight Indicted By Bowie Grand Jury

Seven of the True Bills Charge Burglary; Other Assault

TEXARKANA.—Two indictments charging burglary were returned against Jimmie Tillman, Texarkana boxer, by the Bowie county grand jury late Friday.

Eight true bills was returned by the investigators. In addition to charges against Tillman, indictments were found against Willie Gill, negro, assault to kill; A. D. Dixon, negro, burglary; Charles Wallace, negro, burglary; Sam Harris, negro, burglary; and Robert Moore, negro, burglary.

Tillman was alleged to have stolen plumbing fixtures from houses on Nolthenius street and Phenix avenue. The probers reported to the court on its investigation of crime in the county.

## 1160 Wanted Promotion

BOSTON.—(AP)—Boston policemen seem to be extraordinarily ambitious. When a Civil Service test was given for promotion to sergeant, 1160 of the city's 2400 officers took the examination.

## German Giant at Canary Isles on Atlantic Voyage

World's Largest Seaplane Flies Safely From Lisbon, Portugal

700 MILES IN 7 HOURS

Ship Is On Way to South America and the United States

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands.—(AP)—The giant German seaplane, DO-X, largest airplane in the world, landed here at 10:10 Eastern Standard Time Saturday morning, on its first lap across the Atlantic ocean.

The ship which once carried 160 persons aloft in a test flight, in an actual business demonstration Saturday negotiated the 715 miles from Lisbon to the Canary Islands in exactly 7 hours.

The great flying machine, with about 40 persons aboard, is powered by 12 motors totaling 6,000 horsepower. It consists of a single huge wing mounted on a metal schooner believed strong enough to ride out a storm on the surface of the sea.

Ship Leaves Lisbon LISBON.—(AP)—The giant German seaplane, DO-X took off with nineteen passengers from the waters of the Tago Saturday and flew toward the Canaries and the Canary Islands on the first lap of a trans-Atlantic flight to Rio de Janeiro.

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present the news of the day, to foster commerce and industry, thru widely  
circulated advertisements, and to furnish that check upon government which  
no constitution has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the alleys and business back-yards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce  
the dirt road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-  
est industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-  
fort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through  
the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Butler Raises the Duce

THE biggest international episode of the year is that speech  
which General Smedley D. Butler made at Philadelphia  
this week calling Mussolini "the mad dog of Europe" or some-  
thing like that.

Mussolini got mad. The United States has apologized.  
And General Butler, famous commander of the Marine Corps,  
is going to be courtmartialled.

It is all very proper. Senator Heflin may get up in the  
senate and call Mussolini a "mad dog"; the newspapers may  
say what they please about the Italian premier—but it is not  
for a military man to be expressing an unfriendly American  
view of another nation.

It isn't what he called Mussolini that hurts—but the fact  
that it was a military man who said it.

We in the United States don't like to hear our army of-  
ficers "butting in" on affairs of state. The reason we feel  
that way is because our ancestors were run out of Europe  
after centuries of tyranny at the hands of military men. To-  
day our nation more than any other relegates the military  
party to a plane below the civil authorities. And that is all  
right.

We don't mean to say General Butler isn't a brave man,  
and a courageous and competent officer. And he shouldn't  
get much of a courtmartial—just an official slap on the  
wrist.

But really, he shouldn't have said what he did. It re-  
minds us of that famous speech delivered by Admiral Sims  
many years ago at an Anglo-American banquet in London.  
Admiral Sims, carried away by the spirit of the occasion, said  
that if ever England was in danger of conquest, we, the only  
other English-speaking nation, would come to her rescue.

Now the United States has a pretty good percentage of  
Irish citizens—and the Irish frequently don't like the Brit-  
ish. They don't like Admiral Sims' speech a little bit, and  
the reports of it getting back to America nearly put Sims  
out of the navy.

All of which goes to prove that with politicians in con-  
gress, politicians in the Foreign Affairs office, and a poli-  
tician on every corner back home, we are lucky enough to  
keep out of war, let alone having to hear impromptu remarks  
from the military gallery.

General Butler draws his pay from a government which  
may not like Mussolini any more than the general does, but is  
discreet enough to leave such remarks out of official conver-  
sations. The very spirit of his famous Marine Corps—more  
fight and less talk—should have prompted the general to be  
cautious.

We suspect in the end that Philadelphia must have had  
something to do with it. It's a very quiet and peculiar city.  
Most speeches leave Philadelphia cold. General Butler resolv-  
ed to set 'em on fire—and at that maybe it was worth being  
courtmartialled for.

## The Tax On Gasoline

AT least once in every year the gasoline tax comes up for  
extended discussion, with violent attacks and spirited de-  
fenses sharing a good deal of space in the public prints. Since  
this is a tax that comes close home to nearly everyone, this  
is no wonder; and a new controversy on the matter is brewing  
right now.

Some statistician has figured that the average Ameri-  
can motorist pays fully \$18 a year in gasoline taxes. That  
in itself would not be so bad if the figure would only remain  
stationary. But it never does. Gasoline taxes are only re-  
vised in one direction—upwards. Probably a great majority  
of all state legislatures this winter will debate an increase in  
this tax, and in many of them an increase undoubtedly will  
be adopted.

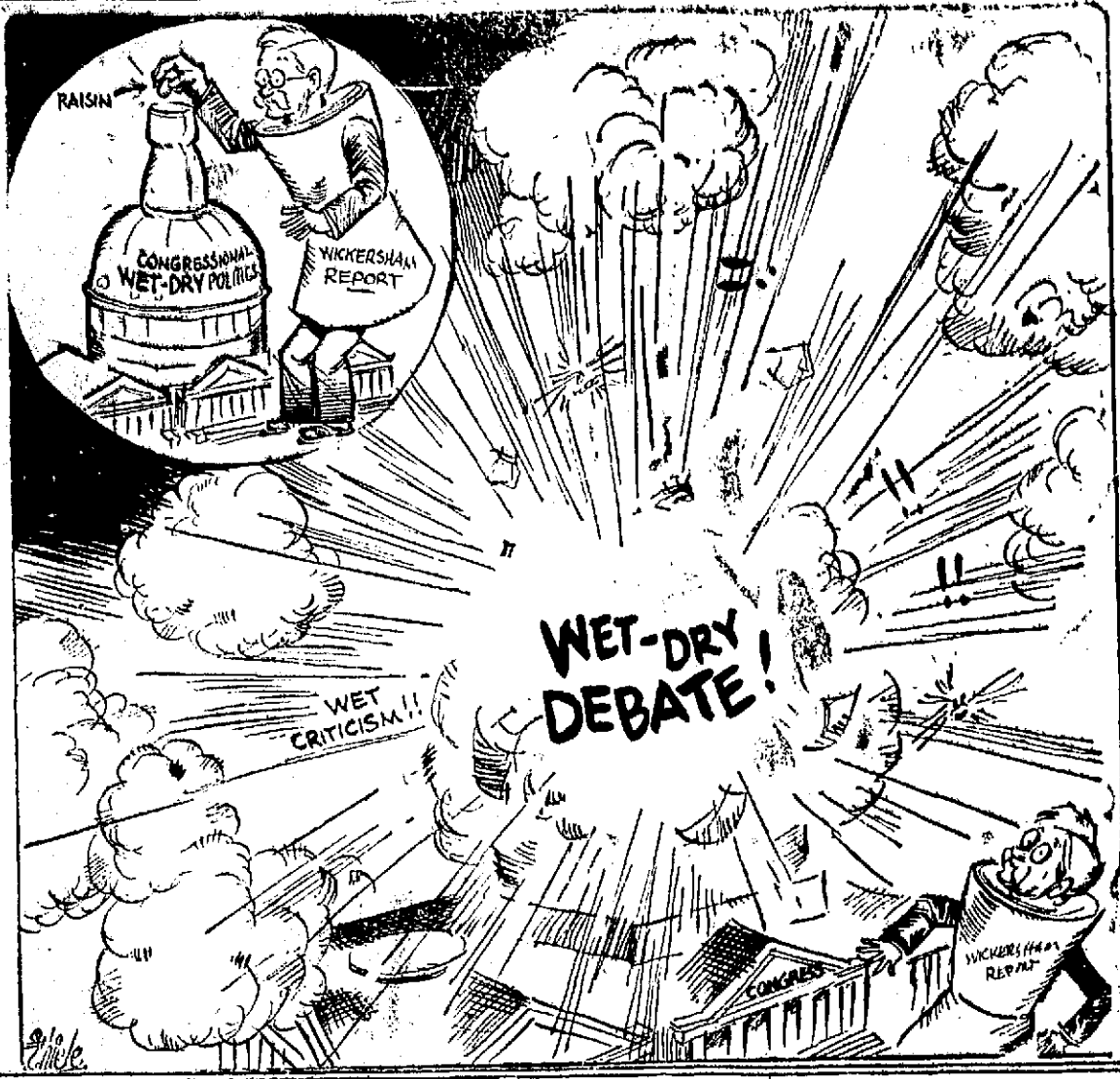
The collection of the tax is painless enough; but the size  
of it is rather awesome. In Arkansas, for example (a fair  
sample of average conditions in America), the tax is four  
cents a gallon. This, when you examine it, is revealed as a  
tax of 25 per cent of the retail price of the commodity. Ap-  
ply such a tax to any other article of daily public consump-  
tion and you would get a terrific storm of protest.

The chief reason why there is so little discontent prob-  
ably lies in the fact that revenues from gasoline taxes go to  
build roads. Every motorist wants his state lined with good  
roads, and he is usually quick to see the fairness of a tax  
which builds these roads at the expense of the people who use  
them. But here and there one can find signs of a change. In  
a few states money has been taken from the gasoline tax re-  
venues to meet other state obligations.

If that procedure should be widely adopted, the gasoline  
tax would beyond question become extremely unpopular. Ev-  
en though he has to pay \$18 a year, the ordinary motorist  
will not object greatly so long as the money goes for good  
roads. But once he finds that money being drained off to  
help support other departments of the state government, the  
motorist is sure to put up a loud protest. And he would be  
amply justified in doing so.

Most statesmen have long noses. But I suppose that is  
very lucky, because most of them cannot see further than  
the length of them, so that a statesman with a short nose is  
handicapped by nature.—M. Paul Caudle.

## Thar She Blows!



## In the Matrimonial Spotlight



Their wedding will be a feature on smart society's calendar in the east  
this spring. Prince Alexis Z. Mdivani of Russia, whose engagement to Miss  
Louise Astor Van Alen of Newport, R. I., was announced recently, has join-  
ed his fiancée at Palm Beach, Fla., where they are pictured above. They are  
to be married at Newport in May as the culmination of a romance which be-  
gan two years ago in Paris.

who has been living at Hugo, Okla.,  
for the past several years, is spending  
a few days here.

R. C. Ellen, of Nashville, was a guest  
at the New Capital hotel this morn-  
ing.

D. M. Burford, manager of the Alex-  
ander Cotton Co. office here, is at-  
tending to business in Oklahoma  
this week.

Born—January 28, at Josephine hos-  
pital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs.  
Rufus Martindale.

### NEW HOPE

Last Sunday was our meeting day.

## Just Two Aviation Experts



When expert aviators get together, it's only natural that they should  
talk about the features of their profession—and that's just what is  
happening here. At the right is Rear Admiral Richard B. Byrd,  
at the left is young Del Webber, a patient in the Children's Ortho-  
pedic Hospital at Seattle, who made a model airplane at a work-  
bench beside his hospital cot. Admiral Byrd, dropping in at the  
hospital for a visit, is going over details of the plane's construc-  
tion with him.

## News Of Other Days

From the Columns of  
The Star of Hope

### 25 YEARS AGO

D. W. Goodlett, of McNab, spent  
Sunday in this city.  
W. H. Carruth, of Washington, was  
in Hope Monday.  
Miss Elizabeth and John D. Barlow  
visited Texarkana Sunday.  
James L. White visited Prescott  
Monday.  
Miss Dedie Conway, of Washington,  
spent Monday in Hope, the guest of  
the Misses Carrigan.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Harry Lemley was a guest.  
Mrs. Carl Ramsey, of Nashville.  
Mrs. John Barlow left yesterday  
for a visit to her parents, Governor  
and Mrs. T. C. McRae.  
Chas. Duff, of Pine Bluff, who has  
extensive land and business interests  
in Hempstead county, was here last  
night looking after his affairs.  
Milton Shields, an old Hope boy



### BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—If there is an  
extra session of Congress and  
Senator Borah champions the ex-  
port rebate plan for agricul-  
ture which he believes ought to  
be revived, the farm bloc will  
have some talking points stronger  
than it ever had before.

A Farm Relief Act was passed  
in 1929 and 1930 found the farm-  
ers taking a terrible licking.  
Even if it is argued that the Fed-  
eral Farm Board hasn't had a  
chance to work out its program  
and that there is still hope on the  
basis of its efforts, it must also  
be admitted that agriculture is a  
lot worse off than it was before.

Incidentally, the last wheat re-  
port showed that despite the  
Farm Board's exhortations and  
low prices such as generally cur-  
tail production automatically,  
there had been only a one per  
cent reduction in winter wheat  
acreage.

The Bureau of Agricultural  
Economics has warned the farm-  
ers that apparently they must  
operate this year with low-priced  
products, but with a generally  
high wage level. Urgent efforts  
to reduce labor costs must be con-  
tinued and the bureau recom-  
mends use of only the good land,  
improved equipment, productive  
stock and seed and careful plan-  
ning.

Bankruptcies Decline  
Farm bankruptcies declined 10  
per cent in the fiscal year ended  
June 30, the bureau has also an-  
nounced, but those figures showed  
little of the effect of the drought  
and the price declines of last  
year.

The total—4464—was the low-  
est since 1922, when 3236 cases  
were reported. It is pointed out  
that the farm depression of 1921  
was not fully reflected in bank-  
ruptcy figures until 1925, and  
that the unusually good year of  
1925 probably was reflected in the  
1930 figures.

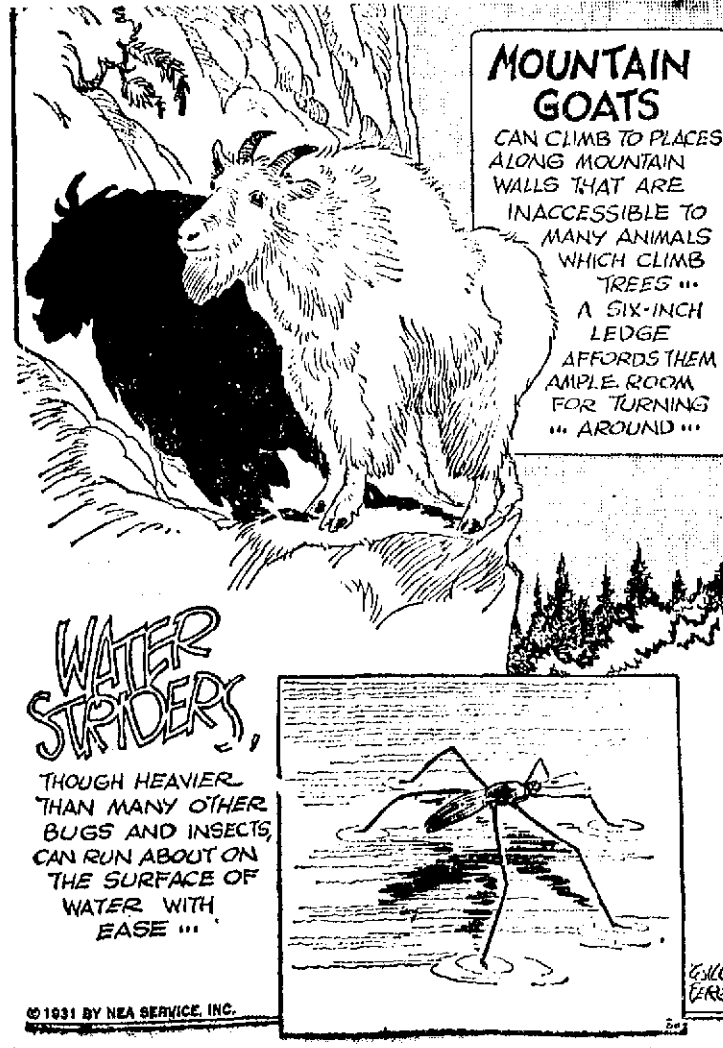
Overproduction Wrecks Prices  
"Even among bad years, 1930  
stands unique," comments the Bu-  
reau of Agricultural Economics.  
Overproduction of wheat piled  
up stocks of that grain, wrecking  
the price. The drought reduced  
corn, hay and pasture to the  
smallest crop in years. Unemploy-  
ment and hard times over a wide-  
spread area cut down the demand  
for cotton, meat, dairy products  
and other agricultural commodi-  
ties. General commodity prices  
were down all over the world,  
adding to the depression in our  
own raw materials.

There was very little the Farm  
Board could do about all that.  
The only factor which it or the  
farmers might have controlled  
under the existing agricultural

## OUT OUR WAY



## —By Williams



Washington were the Sunday evening  
visitors of Mrs. Sam Kearnhart and  
family.

### MT. OLIVE

The last few days of pretty spring-  
like weather has been appreciated by  
everyone. Some have begun to garden  
and all are getting ready to start an-  
other crop.  
Bro. Middlebrooks of Hope filled his  
regular appointment here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Waters and  
Mrs. Fore visited Barton Sanders and  
children at Sutton Sunday.  
The Prescott High School put on a  
play at Willitsville Friday night that  
was enjoyed by all present.  
The Columbian team and Willitsville  
team played ball at our court Friday  
night the 17th the score being 13 and  
25 in Willitsville's favor. The Mt. Ver-  
non first team and our second team  
also played the same night the score  
being 18 to 22 in favor of Mt. Vernon.

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When Summer's sun bear merciless,  
Upon the tender grain,  
Our gaze then upward went,  
To Him for needed rain.

The plowman's form still lowered bent,  
His brow was laden with care,  
As on the parched barren soil,  
He gazed in mute despair.

Then money-changers iron hand,  
Took heavily their toll;  
Thrift and graft and greed,  
Added suffering tenfold.

A wall of woe then rent the air,  
The length and breadth of land,  
For loss and fear of famine,  
Had stunned the wits of man.

Then thru the cloud of darkness,  
This knowledge comes with grief  
'Tis vain to look to earth,  
For freedom and relief.

For the only light in darkness,  
For the only cure for pain,  
Our eyes again turn upward  
To Him who sends the rain.

—Rosa Polk Shipley.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Reed on South Elm street, with Mrs. Frank Miles and Mrs. James as associate hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Marshall of Texarkana was the Saturday guest of Miss Maggie Bell.

On Friday evening, Dr. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church, was tendered a most delightful surprise birthday party at his home on South Heavly street by the members of his congregation. After congratulations were extended, a most pleasing and interesting musical program of songs, piano and violin solos was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Lock of Little Rock and Misses Winter Cannon and Claudia Coop and Mrs. J. C. Carlin. Following the program a huge birthday cake, adorned with glowing candles, was cut and served with brick ice cream. Dr. W. R. Alexander in behalf of the congregation, presented the honoree with a beautiful radio.

A home wedding of much charm and beauty and of special interest to the many friends of the bride and groom in this city, was that of Miss Martha S. Lee and Roy Stephenson which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee in

Malvern. The bride is a graduate of Galloway College, and for the past two years has been a popular member of the Senior High School faculty in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephenson and is connected with the First National Bank. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at home in this city.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks, on Park Drive, with Mrs. C. N. Onstead as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward motored to Malvern today to attend the wedding of Miss Martha S. Lee and Roy Stephenson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

Friends will deeply sympathize with F. N. Fowler in the passing of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Allen, whose death occurred Friday night at her home in Idabel, Okla. Burial will be Sunday afternoon at the Springhill, Ark., cemetery.

Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Missionary Society, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson on South Pine street with Mrs. Sam Womack, Mrs. Ed Nelson and Mrs. Patten as associate hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellborn are now domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones on South Main street.

The Friday Music Club held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Routh on North Pine street. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Talbot Feild, the meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph Routh. The study for the afternoon was "The Sonata" led by Mrs. C. C. McNeill, who also together with Mrs. Routh and Mrs. O. A. Graves demonstrated the Sonata movement. Mrs. Graves read a most interesting and instructive paper on "Piano Virtuosity of Former Days."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thos. Kinser, on South Main street.

## GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

T. L. Epton, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 A. M.  
Junior and senior B. Y. P. U., T. C. 6:15 P. M.  
Singing, 7:15 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:15.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wilford P. Harman, Pastor  
If you like a Sunday School where you feel at home and where everybody is friendly toward you, then visit with us next Sunday.  
The subject of the morning sermon is "The Adventurous Life." This message is one to inspire you to greater things. The evening sermon will be the second of the series of sermons on "The Outstanding Characteristics and Achievements of Christianity." There will be music by the choir at

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RILEY, WHO IS VISITING FRECKLES FOR A FEW DAYS, STEPPED OUT AND BOUGHT A DANCY BIG SLED FOR HIM, TO HITCH LINDY TO... AT THE PRESENT, OSCAR AND FRECKLES ARE WAITING FOR RILEY, WHO HAS GONE TO GET A PAIR OF SHAFTS FOR THE SLED....

WE'LL HAVE A DANCY OUTFIT WHEN RILEY GETS THROUGH WITH THIS... HE'S A PRINCE!!

THERE HE COMES... HE'S GOT THE SHAFTS, TOO!!

BOY! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL SLED!!

NOW YOU CAN RIDE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT... LET'S HITCH LINDY UP AND SEE HOW IT WORKS!

COME ON, BOYS... PILE ON... DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY IT OUT?

WAIT A MINUTE... I TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO!!

YOU GAVE US THIS OUTFIT FOR LINDY AN' YOU OUGHTA HAVE THE FIRST RIDE!!

ALL RIGHT... I'LL DO THE HONORS, BOYS!!

BUCK JONES IS STARRING IN "DESERT VENGEANCE".

By Blosser

## Camden Bank Ends Small-Sized Panic

### First National Stops Run-Merchants & Planters Closed for Liquidation

Inside-Camden Bank C A M D E N—(Special)—Depositors crowded the streets in front of the First National Bank Saturday morning but were apparently convinced the institution was able to pay off, despite the closing of one of the two Berg Brothers' banks, the Merchants & Planters, here Friday.

The Merchants & Planters suspended at 1:15 Friday morning. Leo Berg, president of the Merchants & Planters, his brother, Henry Berg, is president of the First National.

An extra edition of the Camden News at 4:30 Saturday morning carried the pledges of other banks in Arkansas and New York City to stand behind the First National, and the statement that the personal fortunes of the Berg brothers would also guarantee the bank.

It was announced that the Merchants & Planters would probably be placed in liquidation. The bank had undergone a heavy run for the last week. The cashier, P. T. Hildebrandt, was reported to have resigned 10 days ago. The bank was capitalized at \$100,000, with deposits of \$219,000.

There were three banks in Camden. The other Berg institution, the First National, and the smaller Citizens Bank & Trust Co., a new institution organized a year ago, show strong statements.

It was regarded as unlikely that depositors would lose anything in the closed Merchants & Planters, but it is also probable that the Camden banking field will be permanently reduced to two institutions, the First National and the Citizens.

## 250 State Banks, Were 409 in 1920

### Present Cash Reserves Are Twice Amount Required By Law

LITTLE ROCK—The 250 state banks and trust companies now operating in Arkansas owed only \$4,840,550 on December 31, as compared with \$40,245,540 owed by 409 banks doing business in the state in November, 1920, and cash reserves of these institutions at the present time total almost 30 per cent of their deposits, compared with a legal requirement of 15 per cent, it is shown in a composite statement issued Thursday by the state banking department.

According to the report, 409 banks in 1920 had combined resources of \$185,962,897, compared with \$109,019,388 for the 250 Arkansas banks now. Savings accounts of the 250 banks now operating are more than \$4,900,000 greater than the combined savings accounts of nearly 10,000,000 between September 24, 1930 and December 31, respective dates of the two last bank calls last year. Savings accounts as of December 31 totaled \$16,797,363, and individual deposits \$34,484,989, compared with \$4,769,859 in September and \$71,874,000 in 1920.

Loans owing to banks December 31 totaled \$65,911,083, compared with \$110,652,834 in September and approximately \$136,000,000 10 years ago.

The combined capital of the 250 banks now operating totaled \$10,307,175; certified surplus, \$4,750,547, and undivided profits, \$2,323,588, compared with \$14,257,175, \$5,259,567 and \$2,403,654 for 321 banks operating last September.

In a statement issued by the department Thursday, it was said the banking business in this state, so far as the 250 banks and trust companies now operating are concerned, is sounder than at any time within the past ten years.

Some of the farmers are plowing preparing their land for this year's crops. A few have planted adishes. Mrs. Sexton and son of near Hope, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rny Franks.

Verbon Walker of Hope, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

## SARATOGA

The Saratoga High School gave a play at Emmet Friday night, "A Daughter of the Desert," a comedy drama of the Arizona plains. Miss Nova has been very sick this week.

E. D. McLary was a business visitor to Little Rock this week.

J. R. McLunkins of Mandeville was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor of Mandeville was the guest of Mrs. John Sapits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bland, Mrs. Bland McJunkins and children, Lawson Ellis and Garland McJunkins attended the show at Texarkana Sunday.

## SPRING HILL

We are glad to report that Mr. Saunders, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Odom spent with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Odom of Patmos.

Mr. Ralph Smith and Miss Jewell Martin attended preaching Sunday night at Evening Shade.

Lester Crabb and Lester Anderson attended the dance near Patmos Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Bearden made a trip to Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Brient were the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brine Monday.

Era McJewell made a business trip to Hope Tuesday.

Lester Crabb has been visiting relatives at Texarkana and Tyler Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Brient are moving to their newly built home in Spring Hill.

## PROVIDENCE

The Rook party given at the home to C. C. Browning Wednesday night was very much enjoyed by those who attend.

Mrs. A. F. Simmons had as visitors Friday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Simmons of Green Lanster, Mrs. Scott Creekmore of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. R. A. Crowder of Texarkana.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and daughter Josephine and Alice; Mrs. C. C. Browning and Mrs. John Browning of Hope, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Campbell.

Misses Addell and Estell Purtle, Wilma Boswell, Fern Bowden and Mrs. Johnnie Clark, all of Hope, attended singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones and children of Hope spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

## PINEY GROVE

Mr. John Paul Jones, who was accidentally shot last week is improving.

Mrs. Lelia Richards spent the day with Mrs. Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith.

Everyone enjoyed the ball games played between Piney Grove and Emmet Friday afternoon. The scores for the girls game was 11 to 2 in Piney Grove's favor and the boys' score was Emmet 18, Piney Grove 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Thompson.

Miss May Foster was the week end guest of Miss Merle Jones.

The party given by Mr. Perry Anderson was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Bessie Dougan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Irene Hardin.

Misses Mardell Emory and Minerva Smith spent Saturday with Miss Olu Mae Smith.

Our new teacher, Mis Burk will begin Monday.

## HENRY CHAPEL

Sonny Boy Bearden is back in school after being absent a few days.

Lois Lingo of Melrose spent Tuesday night with Shirley Bearden and they and Miss Julia attended church at Rocky Mount that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cumble and children spent while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and children.

Miss Bess Bean spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Fincher.

Glen Fincher spent Thursday afternoon with Opal Byers.

Dale Hunt of Rocky Mount has been helping do some tarring on the farm which Andy Jordan lives.

Julia Bearden and Sonny Boy spent Tuesday afternoon with Glen Fincher.

Mrs. A. R. Simmons spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Fincher.

Everybody remember preaching at this place Saturday night and Sunday Bro. Brooks Stell will preach.

Boggs—I once thought of asking Sue Warren to marry me, but friends talked me out of it.

Lukes—Friends of Sue's, I presume.

## "Western Film Has Buck Jones in Lover's Role"

The old western melodrama featuring physical action exclusively has practically disappeared since the advent of sound in pictures. Now that the characters talk, audiences are no longer satisfied to see them scamper across the prairies or spirited horses or perform hazardous leaps across precipices without rhyme or reason.

A conspicuous example of the new type of 'melodrama' is "Desert Vengeance."



BUCK JONES IN "DESERT VENGEANCE" at Saenger today

"Desert Vengeance" Columbia's all-talking feature starring Buck Jones, which comes to the Saenger Theatre today. The plot deals mainly with the regeneration through love of a desperate bandit. Many scenes are laid in Skyfields, an old ghost city, high up in the mountains. Here reigns a desperado as king of all he surveys. He has hi-jacked the loot of a rival bandit lord and prepares to repel an invasion. But a girl, of very unusual character, enters the situation, and as usual the issue becomes vastly more complicated.

Buck Jones is starred in "Desert Vengeance." In the past he has demonstrated that he is an actor of ability as well as the equestrian wonder of the age. Barbara Bedford supplies the romantic interest for Buck. Louis King is responsible for the direction.

## Negro Lawmaker and Wife at Hoover Party

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Oscar De Priest, negro representative from Illinois, and his wife Thursday night attended President Hoover's annual reception to members of the house.

They took a place about midway of the line waiting to receive Mr. and Mrs. Hoover's greetings, shook hands with the president and the first lady and then repaired to the east room.

There Speaker Longworth approached and shook hands with them. Mrs. Longworth, the former Miss Roosevelt, did not attend the reception.

The reception is one of the regular series given for government officials and diplomats.

## Censors Cops' Teeth

CLEVELAND, O.—(UP)—Dr. C. A. Sprosty is "Censor of Teeth" at Central Police Station. He was given the official title when the office was recently created for inspection of all police dental work.

## WARNING ORDER

No. 2367 in the Hempstead County Chancery Court.

WALTER E. TAYLOR, State Bank Commissioner in Charge of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Hope, Ark. Plaintiff

vs.

W. G. DARWIN, Defendant

The Defendant, W. G. Darwin, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, here in.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of January 1931.

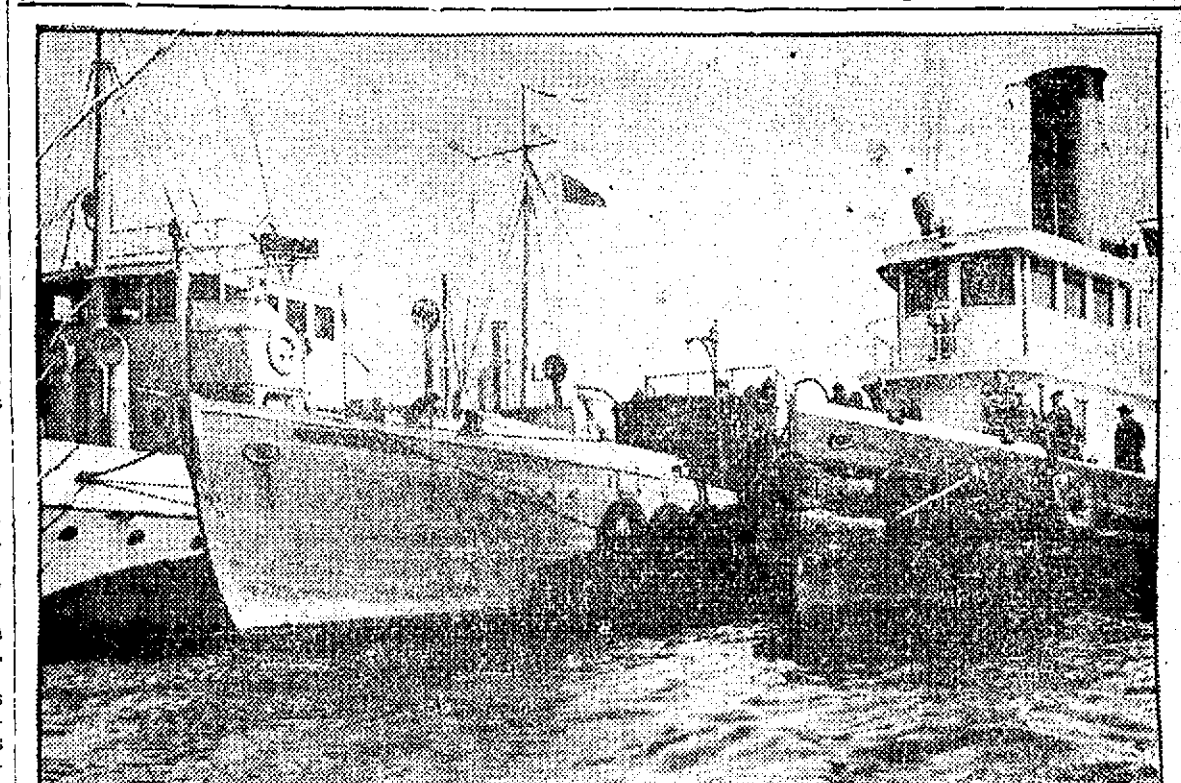
(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk Jan. 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21.

## Attends School With Her Kiddies



After 11 years of married life, Mrs. Mable Sloan, 26, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., has gone back to the schoolroom she left 14 years ago, determined not to let her children get ahead of her, even though she has to hurry home from classes to do her housework. She is shown here with her three children who attend the same school. Osborne, 10, who is in the same grade with his mother; Gladys, 7, and Louise, 4.

## Rum Schooner Taken to Port After Killing of Skipper



Captured with a cargo of liquor reported to be worth more than \$80,000, the Canadian rum-running schooner Josephine K. is shown above between two coast guard boats as she was brought into New York harbor. The captain, William P. Chetti, 41-year-old Nova Scotia skipper of the rum ship, was mortally wounded by a one-pound shell fired through the pilot house of his ship during an exciting chase off Ambrose light. Fifteen hundred cases of Scotch whisky were confiscated and two other vessels, a tug and a barge, were seized with a crew of 16. A board of inquiry was appointed to investigate the shelling of the rum schooner.

## Governors in Conference on Unemployment



Compulsory insurance to tide over the jobless in times of business recession was urged by economists who appeared before official representatives of several eastern states, pictured above, at an unemployment conference in Albany, N. Y. Seated, left to right, are Governor Norman S. Case of Rhode Island; Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, who organized the conference; and Governor Morgan F. Larson of New Jersey. Standing, left to right: Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York; Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut; Dr. Charles Reitol, head of the Greater Pennsylvania Unemployment Commission, representing Governor Gifford Pinchot of that state; and Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts.



